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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 11

Part B. for February 1907

SUBJECT.

Declaration of payment of Cheques for bills payable by the Local Boards Kadur dt

1. From The President & Board of Kadur
No: 555 dt 26-12-06
Forwards an extract from the Mysore Herald dt 13-12-06 about the delay in the disbursement of pensions & Gift Pensions Recalls for a report.

2. From the same Open No: 522 dt 18-2-07
Submits the report called for in 8:1

3. From the Presidents of the Bds of the Kadur Nos. 8367-73 dt 18-2-07

G.R. S. 56

Forward [illegible]

From the President of the D.C. Board of Radiographers
that a Sum equal to one months pay of two D. T. Clerks
-ment may be placed with the Builder as Special
Imprest in order to avoid delays in the disbursement
of pay to workers & Suppliers under the control
of D.C. Audo.

4. From the President D.C. Dental Board No: 1327/11
D(22-3-07. Reports that Cheques are issued
on the Very day. The establishment bills are
received from Value & the procedure would
involve delay if the bills are received through
Asst. Commissioners & therefore suggests a
Special Imprest may be placed with
each Builder.

5. From the President D.C. Civil Defence No: 681/1-4-07
Submits the report called for in 87:3

6. From the President D.C. Mysore No: 714/6.4
Submits the report called for in 87:3
recommends that Some Imprest be allowed to
each Builder.

7. From the President D.C. Brussels No: 193/10.4.07
Submits the report called for in 87:3

8. From the President D.C. Bundya No: 201/
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Delay in disbursement of pay and issue of cheques for bills payable by the Local Boards Kadur district —

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First sheet.

MGCPB—30,000—17-2-05.

G.R.S. 12)
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Miss no. 197 Q 18.12.06 : 2

AB File No. 378 of 1906-07.

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To Messrs

Please see paragraph "Delays in pay" in Tarikere correspondents letter in the Mysore Herald of 13th inst.

This is not the first time that this complaint has been heard from this part of the country. Kindly cause an inquiry to be made with a view to ascertain whether there is any thing in the system itself requiring alteration in order to ensure prompt disbursement of salaries &c. There is absolutely no reason why any salary should anywhere remain undisbursed beyond the 10th of the month following that for which it is due.

14 Dec 06

HGB

Please take action accdy.
17/12/06.

To Br IV
Immde
17-12-6

Submitted with draft

KP Sng
19.12.06

Done
20/12/06

Secretariat. | LB File No. 278 of 1906 01

Serial No. 1

To

The President of the District Board of Kadur

No 5558 dated 26-12-06

Forwards an extract from the Mysore Herald dated the 13th Dec 06 about the Delay in the disbursement of pay to D.F menials and calls for a report —

2 from the same officer. No 522 dated the 18th Feb 07

Reports that the delay in the disbursement of the pay to D.F. servants is due to the fact that after receipt of cheques in the Taluq office, the papers have to be registered in the Revenue branch and then handed over to the D.F clerk who has to wait for the arrival of the watchers and Sweepers one by one after the cheque is cashed by the D.F. clerk.

To avoid delay the President proposes that a sum equal to one months pay of the D.F establishment be placed with the Amildar as special Imprest.

R Para 108 of the L.B. rules lays down the purposes for which Permanent advances can be held by the Taluq Boards & Union-panchayats.

May the financial Branch be Consulted as to the legality of the proposal & whether it may be sanctioned is otherwise undesirable

KP Rng.

25/2/07

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Please send to Branch II for favour of note.

28/1/07

I Ans ho 220

Subd 1-3-07

I am disposed to think that the proposal made by the Auditor viz to cash L.T.D pay bills in the same way as those of the Rev and Municipal Depts is allowable under section 87(a) of the Regulation and that section 101 does not apply to the case.

The procedure that is obtaining in the other districts might perhaps throw some light -

If I am wrong in the above view, the suggestion made by the Resident is not the one that can be adopted to remedy the defect complained of — For when once the system of payment of salaries out of permanent advance is adopted, the prompt disposal of pay bills is not ensured.

From the statement furnished by the Resident it is found that pay bills are not prepared in the Taluq Office always in time, and delay occurs sometimes there and sometimes in the District Office.

If cases of delay are very several method

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the system does not, if enjoined by the rules, call for any change in the way suggested —

As observed in the office note it is doubtful if a permanent advance can be allotted for the purpose specified, and at all events such a course is not admissible in the civil dept, even when the Dry is some not miles distant from the Head quarters of the Establishment —

(Sr Tr).

2·3·07.

Draft submitted

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7/3/07

3 To the Presidents of District Boards other than that of Kadur. N° 8367-73 d 18·3·07

Forwards for report a copy of letter no 522 dated 18·2·1907 from the President of the Dt Bd of Kadur suggesting that a sum equal to one months pay of the D-7 establishment may be placed with the Amildar as Special Imprest in order to avoid delay in the disbursement of pay to watchers & sweepers under the employ of Dt Funds

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4	The President. Dt Bd. Kolar. N° 1325 (1170) d 22.3.07 Reports that cheques are issued on the very day the establishment bills are received from the Taluqs and the procedure would involve delay if the bills are received thro the Asst Commissioners and therefore suggests a Special imprest may be placed with each Amildar.
5	from The Presd. Dt Bd. Chittaldrug N° 481 d 1.4.07 Reports that the pay of the d.f Servants is disbursed on the 1st & 2nd of each month out of the imprests allowed to several Vice Presidents of Taluq Boards & Chairman of Unions and their imprests recouped but in the case of work Inspectors cheques are issued on receipt of pay bills and that no inconvenience is felt.
6.	from The President. District Board, Mysore N° 714 d 6.4.07 Reports that payments are made in Taluqs only after issue of cheques from District Office and that the Servants do not get their pay for nearly a month after the due dates and recommends that some imprest be allowed to each Amildar.
7	from The Pres. Dt Bd Bangalore N° 193 dated 10.4.07 Reports that unavoidable delay is caused in the issue of cheques owing to non-receipt of bills from the Taluqs in time and recommends that-main establishments be paid out of imprests at present

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held by the Amildars in urgent cases.

8 From the Presdt. Dt Bd Chmiopa. N° 901/147 dt 11.4.07.
Reports that the pay of the D-7 Servants is being paid out of District Fund imprest held by the Vice Presidents of Taluq Boards and that Special imprests are unnecessary. May the reports from Hassan, Tumkur be awaited?

KP 07
16.4.07.

Yo VB
18/4/07

9 From the President of the Dt Bd of Tumkur
N° 860 dated 13th April 07.
Reports that D-7 cheques are issued in favor of Amildars on receipt of D-7 establishment pay bills from them and as such procedure entails delay in the disbursement of pay to the ~~Subordinates~~ Servants, an imprest equal to one months' pay of the Servants be placed with the Amildar.

10 From the President. Dt Bd. Hassan N° 197 dt 2-11-07.
D-7 Reports that the salaries of low paid Servants are paid by the Amildars out of the D-7 imprest held by them after the pay bills of the Servants are checked and passed in the District office and suggests to avoid the delay

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that Amildars may be authorized to advance pay to the servants out of the D.F. imprests held by them.

It will be seen from the replies received that there is no delay in the disbursement of pay ~~in the~~ to the D.F. servants in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts in as much as the pay of the servants are paid out of the D.F. imprests held by the Amildars before the cheques are received from the Districts ~~Funds~~ and the Deputy Commissioners of these districts ~~recommend~~ say that the procedure hitherto followed is working satisfactorily. In the other 6 districts the cause of delay is the same viz that the pay bills are not received in the ~~District~~ the Office in time and that ~~the~~ cheques ~~will~~ from the District office are awaited before the ~~pay~~ salaries are disbursed. To remedy the evil the Presidents of Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur recommend that a special imprest enough to cover the establishment charges of one month be allowed to each Amildar for disbursement. While the Presidents of Bangalore & Mysore

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are in favor of allowing the Amildars to disburse the salaries of the D.7 servants out of the D.7 imprests held by them. The President of Hassan suggests that the Amildars should be permitted to advance to the servants sums equal to their pay out of the D.7 imprests held by them. The question as to whether the D.7 imprests allowed to the Vice Presidents of Taluq Boards under para 106 of the Local Boards Rules can be utilized towards meeting the pay of the D.7 servants has not to be decided. Even if this is permissible, the small amounts now allowed ~~as~~ to be held as imprests by the Amildars would not suffice for the purpose as the number of D.7 servants in each Taluq has increased considerably owing to the formation of new Unions in each Taluq. Submitted for orders as to whether the proposal to cash D.7 pay bills in the same way as those of the Revenue and municipal Departments be sanctioned as suggested by the Assistant Secretary of Branch II on page 4 of these notes.

Specified in G.P. N° 3224-32 KB 4-04-16 dated 25th Sep. 1905.

DP 13.11.07

4918/20.11.07

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Please put up a draft accordingly. Consult the Comptroller (unofficially) whether it will answer —

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8/25/-

Draft submitted

XP III
28-11-07

Forwarded (in duplicate) to the Comptroller for favor of opinion. By order.

G.R. No 82 dt 28.11.07

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28/11/07 for Secy.

Noted No: 297 dated 11-12-07

10/12/07

Under rule 76 money required for expenditure on account of Postal funds should be drawn from the treasury only by means of cheques. No other form of withdrawal of money from the treasury is permissible. Rule 87 (a) merely lays down the procedure that should be followed before the salary of the establishments is drawn on cheques, and how it should be disbursed after it is so drawn.

The several steps pertaining to the encashment of the cheque are — 1) the preparation of the Establishment

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Rule 87(a)

1) Pay bill in the prescribed form in the Audit Office,

2) Its despatch to the District Office,

Rule 101.

3) The examination of the bill in the latter office.

4) The issue of the cheque & its despatch.

The Vice President of the Audit Board is in possession of all the information required for preparing the pay bills of a month on the 1st of the subsequent month. Besides the establishment is not a large one. Many cheques be prepared and despatched on the 1st. Even the bills received in this office it is seen that most of the bills actually bear this date.

If the bills are checked immediately on their receipt in the District Office and cheques issued, the Audit Board establishments should be able to draw their pay punctually on the 7th or 8th of every month, allowing one time for transit.

I Satyanarayana
11.12.07.

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Submitted with the Union Of the Abstract Taluk Sub Bills sent to the Dist Treasury for check every month.
Comptroller. JB
1 0000
8/16/12
KP Sng
12.12.07 Submitted 16/12/07

The Pay Bills of the establishments are not sent to the District Office for check. ~~The pay bills of the L.F servants have to be cashed in the same way as those of the Revenue and municipal Departments vide 76 of the L.B Rules will have to be amended.~~

KP Sng Hence two procedure cannot
17.12.07 be adopted. A draft in accordance with the Comptr's views is accordingly submitted for approval or other orders of the Chief Commissioner.

5223
21.12.1907

JB
18/12/07

Chief Off the Taluk Board being in possession of all the information required for preparing the pay bill of a month & the establishment being a small one are not the reasons why he may be allowed to advance the salaries from his imprest & recoup the same by Treasury Cheque - The present system is not working well & a practical remedy is called for - Chief 20 Dec 07

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Subd to the Dewan -

7395
24/4/07. BB
23/4/07

Seen
BB
18/08/1908

Br IV
BB
16/3

SPA
5/3/08

Submitted.

May the draft order already put up issue with or without modification or the papers filed.

KPS
18/3/08

BB
20/3/08.

If an impreat for payment of Salaries is not advisable, why should not Rule 76 be modified so as to permit Estt. pay bills being cashed at the Taluk Trs like ~~other~~ pay bills of other Depts. I do not suppose the scrubing of the bill by the President's office is very essential & believe the bills are post audited in the Comptroller's office like other pay bills - Please consult Br II Branch II.

CBB
24/3/08

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24/3/08

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for Sec
25/3

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Submitted.

It is ascertained from the Comptr's office that, before the Regs came into force in Nov^r 1903, the practice for the Taluk Boards was to draw the pay of the Local Fund Servants on establishment bills cashed at the taluk treasuries. This entailed no inconvenience either on the Presidents office or on the Comptr's office in accounting for & auditing the Local Funds. Like all other bills these bills are also subjected to the post audit conducted in the Comptr's office. The object with which these bills are sent to the A. office is, not so much to exercise a scrutiny on the pay-bills, but to issue a cheque for the proper amount; for the President is the disburser of the Fund and is in poss^n of the cheque books. There seems to be no objection to adopt the same procedure as was previously in voque, provided the Comptr also issues a clear set of Rules to the Presidents so as not to commit mistakes in adjusting the accounts.

K.S. 26/3/08 27/3/08

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Submitted with the opinion of the Financial branch. It seems necessary that the Comptroller has again to be consulted if the old practice of drawing the pay of the L.T. Servants on establishment bills from the Taluq Treasuries has to be revived rule 76 of the L.B.[Rules] will have to be suitably modified.

KB
30/3/08.

KP.MG
28/3/08

Yes – Please consult Comptroller L.O.

CBB
4/4/08

Forwarded (L.O.) to the Comptroller.

"By order"
H. Ramaiya
4/4/08. for Secty.

L.O. 144
no. 8.4.08

Note 375 Dt. 12/5/08
Please see para 4 of my Official letter no 817 of 12th instant.

M. Venkatarama
9.5.08
12.

R/305. 1908 Bangalore

Subject under disposal.
10/4/08

1908 29/4/8

Serial No.

Please see also
G.O.N° 9371-79
L.824
Dated 2-12-1891. S.
G.O.P.N° 11244-52 and
L.1027
12-1-1892.
T.

Submitted with the opinion of the Comptroller

The suggestion of the Comptroller though it may not involve amendment of Rule 76 requires Rule 101 & 104 of the L.B. Rules to be suitably amended.

H.P.S.
15.5.08

To remedy the existing difficulty one or other of the L.B rules will, it seems, have to be amended. Whether permission is granted to cash & pay bills of the L.B.S.T in the same way as the Rev or other dept or the Vice President is authorised to draw cheques, the result will be ~~the same~~ the same so far as the disbursement of pay to the officials is concerned. As the Comptr takes objection to the former course Rules 101 & 104 may perhaps be suitably amended.

Secy).

16.5.08

I have no objection to adopt the course suggested by the Comptr though I should prefer payment on Estb pay bills. Please put up an order clearly pointing out the new procedure & put up needful amendments to

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Rules for working under the LB Regn

45/5

Submitted with draft order and draft notification

KP 09
30.5.08

2/6/08

It seems to me that permission to draw pay on ex pay bills in the simpler non-specified cases. That this would to a certain extent interfere with the uniformity of procedure is not a very great objection.

In so far as an alteration of the LB's rules is involved, this is a Council matter —

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4.6.08

7097
5-6-08

I fail to see why payment should not be made out of Special imprest the plant in the DPI's hands. If the sanctioned scale of establishment be 50 Rs, the DPI could have an imprest of 50 Rs; he will disburse pay for a given month (say May) & send up bill for sanction. Supposing the bill be for Rs 45, the President will examine the bill as if it were sent under existing system & if found correct he will issue a cheque for Rs 45. With this cheque the DP

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VP will recoup his imprest - If the President passes the bill only for ₹44, he will issue a cheque for ₹44 & the VP will recover the overpayment of one Rupee by short drawal in the subsequent bill - Thus the initial advance of ₹50 for imprest will be the only novelty - Everything else will be as it is now - This seems to be the simplest thing to do, and no amendment of Rules will be necessary

Submitted

Orders required

9381/11/6/08

The Financial Secretary may be Consulted

7/11/1908

~~U.O. No. 6299-1105~~

Forwarded to the Financial Secy for favour of opinion.

9.11.08. H Mylardeo

Sir Jin

Mr Cotton

H. mis. 297-08-9

Paper under Disposal

Submitted

10/11/08

Mr L (a Fin'l Secy)

My opinion is on record in the Comptr's letter of 12-5-05

Initials 30.11.8

An 'imprest' or a 'permanent advance'

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is an advance only in name. So far as reduction of effective Treasury balance is concerned it is just like ordinary expenditure If I advance permanently a part of my money to some one, and there is no question of interest, I am poorer by so much.

The proposal to grant imprests for the pays of the establishments in question is therefore an expensive one. Besides, it is very objectionable financially to pay salaries out of imprests as the system is against the principles of the Civil Account Code. No imprest should be given for pay which falls due only once a month regularly; for if an imprest is given, laxity in the way of drawing pay before it is due may result.

I understand the difficulty is, that when the Dy Commr is away on tour the cheque cannot be signed by him timely. If the bill is drawn up at the Taluk on the last day of a month & despatched to the President's office the same day, the cheque should reach the Taluk on the 4th or 5th if the President is at Head Quarters. ~~In those months~~ When the Dy Commr is not expected to be at Head Quarters at the beginning of a month he may leave 4 cheques signed, before leaving Head Quarters. Everything

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in the cheque excepting the amount should be filled up but an endorsement "Under Rs — (Rupees So much)" should be prominently written across the face of the cheque before it is signed by the Deputy Commr. The Vice-President may be entrusted with the cheque thus signed to be kept in his personal custody till required for despatch to the Taluk, when he should fill in the amount with his own hand. The amount in the cross endorsement should be the full estimated cost of the establishment but the actual amount of the cheque should be the amount formed to be actually due after examination of the bill in the Chairman's office.

This plan will not involve the necessity of empowering Vice-Presidents to sign cheques.

JSZ
30/12/08

1909 2/1/1 Submitted
9328

Draft has been revised as to embody the procedure suggested by the Fin. Secy, K.P. (Secy) 5.1.09. MMW
5.1.09.

The financial Secr has suggested a new procedure. It has the merit of effecting the least possible change in the existing system.

9347
6.1.1909

Dewan through 1862 JSZ 6/1/09

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The arguments which the Financial Secy has urged against additional imprests are cogent, & his suggestion to adopt a modification of the Cheque system is good - The Draft based thereon may be approved.

2 If necessary, the Comptroller may by Obye prescribe a separate & distinct cheque book for these Salary payments; the paper being of a special color, Red or yellow - Sd/- 15 Jan 709

11603/19.1.09

Sd/- W. Gopal

Issue
CSB
23/1/09

JWW
23.2.09

To

11 The Presidents of D & B Dos } No. 8355-63
Comptroller. } dated 25.2.09.

Lays down a procedure for disbursing the pay of the D & employees.

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LOCAL NEWS.

13-12-06.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—This comes off on the 31st proximo. The details are published in the current "Mysore Gazette."

THE DEWAN.—Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao returned from Madras having paid a visit to H. H. the Maharajah of Travancore.

THE BRITISH RESIDENT.—The Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Fraser returned from his tour to Bangalore on the 9th. He will leave Bangalore for Calcutta shortly.

A CURIOSITY.—In the Magadi Taluk, a cocoanut palm has borne a cocoanut which resembles an 8 inch horn. It will be presented to the Museum at Bangalore.

POSTING.—Mr. W. H. Scott, Examiner of P. W. and Railway accounts, Mysore, reverted to the British Service and was posted to the office of the Examiner of accounts of North-Western Railway.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.—Mr. F. E. C. Carr, Inspector General of Police, returned to Bangalore on the 8th instant having toured through Shimoga, Tumkur, Chitaldroog and Bangalore Districts.

THE COCAINE CASE.—This is a case in which one Abdul Huq is alleged to have imported cocaine into Bangalore. The case was proceeded with on Friday last before the District Magistrate. His honour reserved judgement which was to have been delivered on Monday last.

THE SHEIKDARI SCHOOL.—This will be started shortly in Bangalore. It will probably be located in a portion of the Special Reserve Lines, where the Police Training School is held. Mr. Ramaswami Iyer, Overseer D. P. W., has, we hear, been appointed to train candidates in Surveying etc.

CHARGES OF TALUKS.—The Revenue Commissioner has submitted to the Government proposals for the readjustment of Assistant Commissioners' groups of Taluks. The Government have approved of the proposals. The revised arrangement will come into force from 1st July 1907. His proposals in regard to the revision of establishment are awaited by the Government.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—The question papers on Algebra, and History and Geography are severely criticised in the Madras papers. Those who set papers, having indefinite questions as well as questions above the standard, should never be paid their remuneration and those who approved of such questions ought never to be allowed to be on the Examination Committee.

THE MYSORE REVIEW.—The November number of the "Mysore Review" contains some thoughts on 'Robert Browning,' 'Chanikya's Artha Sastra,' 'The Vedanta and the panchama question'. 'Free trade and protection with reference to India', 'hand-loom weaving in India', 'An appeal for the re-generation of Indian industry and the encouragement of Indian nascent industry'. Most of these articles are very well written.

time to time and to see that all the bulletins are translated into Kanarese and made available to the agricultural classes.

THE ORPHANAGE, MYSORE.—During the last month the donations received by the Secretaries of the Alaya are:—Mr. Lakshmana Rao Rs. 20, Mr. C. Narasimhiah Rs. 21-8-0. Dr. Achyuta Rao, monthly subcription:-6-0-0, Mr. D. Seetharama Rao Rs. 2, Mr. H. Krishna Rao, Regimetdar 2; Mr. K. Chintamani Rao, donation Rs. 5. Messrs. Subramanya Lala, K. Subba Rao, A. Krishna Rao, V. Raghavachar, K. Sreecuntiah, Assitant Commissioner, G. Ranganna, D. Venkataramiah and S. Narayana Rao, one rupee each. The subcriptions below a rupee come to Rs. 3-4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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"News from Malur," "Bangalore Notes" and "Free Primary Education in India." In our next.

SHIMOGA NOTES.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

5/12/06.

Weather.—Winter season appears to be very inclement this year, very few would like to greet the morning Sun before 8 A. M. Winter ailments are prevailing in the town.

Municipality.—On account of the frequent changes of the Vice-Presidents, rather for want of a permanent Vice-President to our Municipality, the Municipal Board have not been able to finish satisfactorily works undertaken. The acquired sites in the extension, are laying waste, the congestion in the unhealthy part of the town remains the same with the accumulation of filth. Our popular Dewan was liking this town very much when he was our Deputy Commissioner and the citizens of the place have a very peculiar regard for the Dewan, but it appears to be all one-sided. This town wants 'Drainage.'

Sub-Registrars.—It is said that five Sub-Registry Offices will be abolished in this District and the old order of things revived giving the power to the Taluk Sheristedars. Is this Retrenchment?

Mr. C. Venkata Rao.—It is afloat that this gentleman will shortly go on three months' leave.

Manganese Mines.—On acconut of plague near Kumsi, the workmen are said to have been working indifferently. The cart-owners complain the want of sufficient manganere stones for their carts.

The Town Hall.—The Town Hall is completed. It will be handed over to the Government shortly.

Industrial School.—It was declared long ago that an Industrial School will be opened in this town, but nothing appears to have been done to fulfil the promise. Does that subject require such a prolonged brooding?

Ashtavadhani.—An 'Ashtavadhani' from Dharwar side entertained the public of Shimoga in the Town Hall, on Sunday last to the satisfaction of the gentry of the place. Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao is to be congratulated for having convened a meeting for the occasion.

THE MAHARANI COLLEGE.

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students and their parents. This is simply a Malayam spirit and can never bring about a harmonious understanding. Your contemporary says that the College has been doing steady work in the direction of dissipating prejudice. I differ from your contemporary in this matter. There was a time when Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar & a band of patriotic men were engaged in superintending the education of women in this Institution It was then that the College was in the meridian of its usefulness. It was then that the prejudice against female education was dissipated. It was then that even elderly girls were prevailed upon to attend the Institution. If the same management had continued unimpaired, if the Institution had remained under the same or similar enthusiastic Superintendents & teachers, we would have witnessed to-day not two but 200 lady graduates. There is no use in crying over spilt milk. The greatest mistake committed was the introduction of English women, women who know little or nothing of the social condition of Native girls and women as Lady Superintendents. There are English ladies who are amenable to reason. There would be no danger if such ladies are placed over the Institution. Miss Vokins was a lady of this description but unfortunately for the education of Mysore women such ladies as Miss Vokins are not available and the School has to content itself with a lady of Imperial instincts. There will be harmony when she descends a little from her Imperial pedestal and learns to think that there is wisdom in a multitude of disinterested advisers who form the members of the Committee of management. She would do well to consult Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar and Mr. J. Weir, the present Secretary and the Inspector General of Education. These are gentlemen whose experience of the College is as great as their solicitude for the welfare of women. The figures given in the Report of 701 passes out of 989 is misleading. The strength of the School is not even half the number. By a manipulation of figures according to subjects the real strength of the School is made to appear larger than it is to superficial observers. If the Lady Superintendent is called upon to say how many of her students were kept without even deserved promotion and for how long, the virtue of the high per centage shown, will become evident. If the correspondence between the Inspector-General of Education and the lady Superintendent be placed before an impartial tribudal, a verdict of insobordination on her part cannot but follow. If the Government takes special interest in special individuals, disobedience to authority must become a matter of fact, discipline will have to become a thing of the past, departments must become unlinged, & demoralization must become the order of the day. It is the duty of the head of the Government to maintain discipline all round. If instead of doing this, he allows favouritism to have its full play, if the opinions of heads of Departments are set aside, lack of harmony and understanding intervene. The Government that cares for its reputation and for the harmonious working of the Departments, must never allow its favourites to hector to their superiors. I hope that His Highness the Maharaja and the British Resident will send for the correspondence that for some years past has been passing between the Lady Superintendent, and the Inspector-General of Education and teach, a wholesome lesson to the erring parties whoever they are.

A WELL-WISHER OF

FEMALE EDUCATION.

THE LOCK-UPS IN THE MOFUSSIL.

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Sir,—

IN the Mofussil where the Medical Officers are below the grade of Assistant Surgeons the management of the lock-ups which was till now in the hands of Amildars and Deputy Amildars was transferred to those of the Sub-Registrars with effect from the 1st April 1905. It is the ground that the lock-up officer was ignorant of the rules. We should think that people who do not know anything about the lock-up rules or its management, should pass such sweeping remarks.

Regarding the guarding of the lock-up, most of the Inspectors will have five to six constables to attend to their private comforts at home. They won't attend to the lock-up guarding. They trifle with the lock-up officers and when they make any complaints, they outwit them by false reports.

Once, a certain head of the Police who happened to be acting during the absence of the lock-up officer had to send a prisoner on medical advice through railway journey for immediate treatment at the risk of the prisoner. The Police shirked the matter and they took him the next day. When an explanation was called for, they never came out with it. When they have the audacity to disobey the orders of even their head, what wonder is there that they disobey those lock-up officers?

In the mofussil, there are times when no Police man is near the lock-up. Once a certain lock-up officer who actually saw that a prisoner was working outside the compound of Taluk Cutchery in which the lock-up is situated, called upon the constable how this was allowed, he never cared to explain his conduct. As a lock-up officer the Sub-Registrar has very little hold on the guarding establishment i. e., the Police Constables. Unless these two move in harmony, the trouble which the lock-up officer has to suffer even by ordinary Police Constables is very great. If the lock-up is to be efficiently managed, I would suggest convict-warders for each lock-up or else the management of the lock-up be actually taken from the Sub-Registrars and given back to the Amildars and Deputy Amildars who are the heads of the Taluk Police.

If this is impossible, I would suggest that a certain number of constables be specially given for the guarding of the lock-up and they should be subjected to the entire control of the lock-up officer. The lock-up officers should be empowered to fine these for neglect in guarding the lock-up and other faults in connection with it. The Sub-Registrar lock-up officers should be given more powers if the lock-up is to be efficiently managed by them. Otherwise, we believe that the management will prove a miserable failure.

Unless some additional powers are conferred by which the actual status of a lock-up officer is clearly specified, by which he will be given full control over the Police as regards the lock-up work, he will have to be be fighting every day with the local Police Inspector.

He is relation to the Medical Officers is also a difficult one. They will sometimes make demands re diet, clothing etc. Diet of course can be easily given. Scarcely can they give clothing for each lock-up. If the Lock-up officer has to supply the clothing he has to write to the District Magistrate and get his permission before he can buy anything for the lock-up. The lock-up officer must be allowed to use some discretion in cases of need to buy things of immediate necessity for the lock-up.

The lock-up officer is subordinate only to the District Magistrate. He is no where said to be subordinate to Magistrate of the first class or Sub-Divisional Magistrates. Still in some places, though lock-up officers write yadis to the Magistrates, yet the latter are in the habit of writing hukums to them. They direct prisoners to the custody of lock-up officers. They demand the production before them of the prisoners in custody of lock up officers. Why then should the lock-up officer be subordinate to a Deputy Amildar, third class Magistrate who also does the same & write hukums to them?

TARIKERE NOTES.

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(From our own Correspondent.)

6/12/06.

Sessions.—The Paniappa Dacoity case from this Taluk was concluded before Sessions Judge at Chickmagalore on the 1st instant. The accused were principally defended by Mr. Venkata Dasappa B. A. B. L., Advocate whose summing up occupied nearly 6 hours. His Honor Mr. R. B, Plumer summed the case up to the assessors at length. In the result, of the 10 accused concerned, 4 were acquitted; 4 were convicted under section 395 Indian Penal Code and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 7 years each; one was convicted under section 414 and sentenced 3 years rigorous imprisonment, and one under the last named section to 3 years, and a fine of Rs. 200.

In the course of the judgement and in open court the Judge commended the conduct throughout of Mr. G. Sundarajiengar, the Police Inspector of Tarikere who took a deal of trouble in detecting the case.

The Resident.—The Honorable Mr. S. M. Fraser made a good bag of snipes, the other day, at Lockavalli. He shot a big striped tiger near Hebbe.

Taluk Cutchery.—The building is a very good one and it has cost the Government nearly Rs 30,000. The Cutchery is very poor in furniture. Even the Court where Amildar Magistrate transacts Judicial business is very scantily furnished. This matter needs the attention of the authorities who may kindly furnish the office in, at least, an ordinary way. The Munshies' department also needs mattings and desks.

Delays in Pay.—I beg the District authorities to see that bills payable by the Local Funds which are submitted for countersignature or for issue of cheques are early attended to. It often happens that menials drawing Rs. 6 or 5 a month are not paid for periods of 2 or 3 months. It is a real hardship to these poor fellows to be kept in arrears. If the District office issues cheques and as soon as a bill is received matters will be simplified and there will be no need for complaints.

Matters for enquiry.—A goodly body of townspeople waited upon the Deputy Commissioner and the District Surgeon while they were here the other day, and in making representations about retention of the compounder complained that the Hospital Assistant wants (and has taken) money to see and treat patients. This matter invites enquiry by the Medical Department in the interests of the public Service itself, specially so, when very well-to-do people and Ex-Municipal Commissioners of Tarikere were the spokesmen of the deputation, above attended to.

Sandal Sales.—These are taking place here to-day. In the absence of the Deputy Commissioner with the Honorable the Resident on tour, Mr. K. Maylar Kao B. A. B. L., our Sub-Divisional Officer has come to conduct the sales. Mr. B. Heera Singh B. A., the District Forest Officer is also here for the sales. There are representatives of big European firms come from Tellichery, Cochin, Bombay etc., to purchase sandal. There are a lot of people from Northern India who have come to purchase small lots.

AGRICULTURAL JOTTINGS.

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The Patna Divisional Agricultural Association has been doing very useful work which reflects great credit on Babu Purnendu Narayan Sinha, M.A., B L., the Honorary Secretary. In all towns of Behar there is a District Agricultural Committee which makes agricultural experiments. The Divisional Association has been issuing a number of leaflets on different subjects connected with agriculture. I will here give short sketches of the leaflets used by the manuds per acre or cowdung at the rate of 100 maunds per acre should be applied to the field about a week before sowing. When the plants are more than 1 foot high saltpetre at the rate of 2 maunds per acre should be applied as top-dressing.

Testing of seeds:—Equal parts of fine sifted cowdung and earth should be mixed with sufficient water to make a paste. The paste is poured over the seeds and a man rubs the seeds in the paste. The seeds are then gently eparated and dried for 2 or three hours in a shady place. When dry they are thrown into water, the sound seeds sink and the unsound seeds float on the surface and are rejected.

Time of sowing :—The usual time of sowing is June but in case of Broach type early sowing in April or May is better.

Sowing—Just before sowing the field should be ploughed and well levelled with ladder. Seeds should be dibbled in rows 2 feet apart, 2 seeds in each hole, the holes being 2 feet apart.

After operation.—When the plants are about a foot high the weak plants should be removed leaving only the strongest plant in each hole. When the plants are 2 feet high they should be topped so as to encourage side-shoots. One hand weeding in the rainy sea on and one hand holing with Kurpi in October or November are needed. If the land appears to be devoid of moisture in October or November 1 or 2 irrigations should be restored to.

Picking :—When the pods are ripe and open the cotton should be removed from the pods and allowed to dry within a bag hung on the field by means of bamboo rods. After 3 or 4 days they are taken to the house and weighted with seeds.

Pest :—Cotton plant is very liable to be attacked by insect pests.—*The Indu Prakash.*

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To,

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
The Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company, (Limited), Tuticorin.

Sir,

I beg to apply for ..... shares in the above Company and I hereby agree to abide the terms and conditions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and authorise you to register my name as shareholder.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

Signature. .....
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Witness .....
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Serial No 1

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 5358 9/26/12/06

General and Rev. Secretariat
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To

The President of the
District and Municipal
Boards, Kadur District

Date of issue 26.12.06

Signed by WHTR

Here enter extract
Delay in pay' etc.

In forwarding an extract from the Tarikere Correspondent's letter in the Mysore Herald dated the 13th December 1906 has the honor to request he is requested to report whether there is anything in the System itself requiring alteration in order to ensure prompt disbursement of Salaries due and issue of Cheques by the Local Funds: ~~The~~

Whether there is any truth in the allegation made therein and if so, why payments are delayed &

~~is absolutely necessary~~
~~delay over salary charged~~
~~correspondents, moreover instead~~
~~further trouble effected remarks~~
~~forthcoming report which etc etc~~

By order
WB 21/12/06
Secretary

SUBJECT.

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From The President of the
District Fund Board.
Kadur District

To The Secretary to the Govt.
General & Revenue Depts:
Bangalore

Dated 18th

Despatched 20th February 1907

Received

General No. 522.
No.

Enclosure No. One

Govt. No. 5558/47278-06-1
dated 26th December 1906.

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Explaining the alleged delay
in issuing Establishment
Cheques.

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From:- D. Devaraj Urs Esquire,
President, Municipal Board
Kadur District.

LB 278-06
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To, K. S. Chendra Sekhara Iyer Esquire
B. A. B. L.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 18 February 1907

No:

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No: 5558
LF 278-06-1
dated the 26th December 1906 Calling for a report as to whether there is any truth in the allegation made in the Mysore Herald dated the 13th December 1906 regarding the delay in the District Office in issuing Cheques by the Local Fund Department, I have the honor to state that the allegation is untrue as it will be seen from the annexed statement that there was no delay on any occasion beyond 28 days between the dates of receipt of the bill and despatch of the Cheque for which explanation is given in the remarks Column.

2. It may be probable that some delay has occurred in the Taluk Office after receipt of the Cheques from the District Office as the registry of the papers is done in the Revenue Department and then handed over to the

Clerk

The clerk has then to Cash the cheque and wait for the arrival one by one of the Travellers' Bungalow watchers and Conservancy sweepers. This sort of delay is very Common.

3. The Amildar proposes to Cash the bills for salaries of District Fund Establishments at the Treasury as in the Revenue and Municipal Departments, but such a procedure is not authorised by the Local Boards rules. So to avoid delays in future in the disbursement of salaries of District Fund Establishments, I beg to propose that a sum equal to one months — pay of the District Fund Establishment be — placed with the Amildar as special imprest, when the Amildar will be ordered to submit the bill to this Office as usual and disburse their pay if he finds that there will be delay in the issue of cheques or if the servants demand their pay before the receipt of the cheque from this Office. The sum so spent by the Amildar will be recouped as soon as a cheque is issued for the bill submitted by him. If this proposal meets with the approval of Government there will be no room for delay and Complaint and there- -fore request that early sanction of Government may be kindly accorded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
M Lakshmandas Ajay
for President
District Board
Kadur District

— Statements showing the dates on which pay bills of Travellers' Bungalow and Conservancy Establishments a
Tarikere Taluq were received in and cheques issued from the Presidents Office, Kadur District during the year 1906 - o

Month	Date of receipt of the pay bill from the Amildars Office and Sometimes Countersigned by the Divisional Assistant Commissioner	Date on which cheque was issued.	Remarks.
June 1906	9th July 1906	7th August 1906.	The Accounts for June 1906 was Closed on the 25th July as many work bills etc had to be paid.
July 1906	3rd August 1906	9th August 1906	
August 1906	6th September 1906	14th September 1906	The Clerks were engaged in Compiling the annual accounts and preparing the Administration Reports
September 1906	4th October 1906	9th October 1906	
October 1906	3rd November 1906	30th November 1906	During November, the Department had been under - manned as two clerks were on sick-leave
November 1906	1st December 1906	3rd December 1906	

Dated Chickmagalur
February 1907

for President
District Board
Kadur District

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Serial No. 88/3

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 16.3.07

Signed by _____

Order:— 836773
~~READ.~~ 9/8.3.07

Copy of letter No. 522 dated the 8th February 1907 from the President of the District Board of Kadur proposing that a sum equal to one month's pay of the

~~ORDER THEREON.— No.~~

D7 establishment may be placed with the Amildar as Special Imprest to avoid delay in the disbursement of pay to the watchers and Sweepers in the employ of District Funds, is forwarded with a

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SUBJECT

MGCPB—20,000—24-2-07.

request that the President will be good enough to report as to whether ~~this~~ any inconveniences has been felt and if so ~~whether the~~ how ~~they~~ what arrangements have been proposed ~~of sanctioned~~ to would remedy it.

^ what procedure now exists in this District as regards the disbursement of pay to the Servants of the District Boards

^ in the existing arrangements

JB
7/3/07
Secretary

Sd 2/3/07

To the Presidents of other District boards with ~~Copies~~ of the letter

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From C. Sankaraiswara Iyer Esquire.
B.A. B.L.
President Western Final Board
Kolar District

To K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire
Secretary to Govt of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore General and Revenue Depts
Bangalore.

Dated 22/3/07

Despatched 26/3/07

Received

General No. 1385

No.

Enclosure No.

Reports the procedure now obtaining in this District as regards the disbursement of pay to the Servants of the District Board is that Cheques are issued on the very day the Establishment bills are received from the Taluk Offices.

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Office of the President
Kolar District Board
Dated 26/3/07.

From
C. Srikanteswara Iyer Esquire B.A.B.L.
President Kolar District Board.

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To
K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore. General and Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.

L.B. 278-06
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Sir.

Adverting to Government order no 8367-73 dated the 12th March 1907. I have the honor L.B. 278-06-3 to report that the procedure now obtaining in this District as regards the disbursement of pay to the Servants of the District Board is, that Cheques are issued on the very day the establishment bills are received from the Taluks. This procedure would no doubt involve a delay if the bills are received through the Assistant Commissioners. In view to avoid it, it would be better if a Special imprest enough to cover the establishment Charges of one month, is placed with each Amildar for payment to the Servants, subject to recoupment after the Salary bills are passed and a Cheque issued therefor.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.

[signature]
for President

1907

From The Dy Commissioner
Chittagong Dt

To The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal
General & Revenue Depts
Bengal

Dated /
Despatched } April 1907
Received

General No. 481
No.

Enclosure No. —

Submits a report as to the procedure adopted in this District re the disbursement of pay to servants of District Boards & states that the existing arrangements is working satisfactorily.

Office of the President, District Board
Chitaldrug District
Dated, Chitaldrug 1st April 1907.

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L.B 278-06
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From

M. Chengiah Chetty Esquire B.A.
President, District Board,
Chitaldrug District.

To

K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, General
and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 8867-73
L.B.278-06-03
dated 18th ultimo, calling for a report as to what procedure has been adopted in this District regarding the disbursement of the pay to the servants of District Boards and enquiring whether any inconvenience is felt in the existing arrangements, I have the honor to state that according to the practice now in vogue in this District, which is in accordance with the instructions contained in sections 103 and 106 of the Local Board Rules, the pay of those servants below Rs 10/-, is disbursed on the 1st or the 2nd of every

month out of the imprests allowed to the several Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards and Chairmen of the Unions, and these pay bills are submitted to this office within the 5th following, for the recoupment of imprests referred to. But in the case of Work Inspectors whose pay in excess of Rs 10/-, the pay bills are received in this office between the 5th and 10th of the month following that to which they relate, and after necessary scrutiny, cheques are issued within a week from the date of receipt of such bills in the District Office, for payment to the officials concerned. Hence, no inconvenience is felt in respect of these arrangements which appear to be working satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

To President.

1907.

From The President
District Board
Mysore.

To The Secy to the Govt.
of Mysore
Revenue Department

Dated 6th April 07.

Despatched 8th "

Received

General No. 714.
No.

Enclosure No.

Re a special imprest
amount to Amildars
for the disbursement
of pay to the servants in
the Employ of Taluk
Boards.

No 7186

Office of the
President of the District Board

D 8553
To L.13279-06-6 Dated Mysore 6th April 1907

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to Government order No 8367-73 / L.B. 278-06-3 of the 18th March 1907, calling for my views on the proposal made by the President of the Kadur District Board in allowing a special imprest amount to Amildars for the disbursement of pay to the servants in the employ of Taluk Boards, I have the honour to state that prior to Government order No 3224-32 / L B (4-04)-16 of the 25th September 1905, the imprest amount held by each Taluk Amildar in the marginally noted 8 Taluks was Rs 300/- and that by others was Rs 100/- The amount was sufficient to meet the pay of the employees by the Taluk Board, which used to be disbursed out of it, and the imprest amount recouped. But the Amildars in some cases had not confined themselves to utilize the District Fund imprest

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for the purpose for which it was chiefly and solely intended - They used to meet all sorts of urgent nature of expenditure out of this, and when they were ordered in September 1905 to refund the amounts (in full) they were then allowed, it was found out on what items unconnected with Distrib funds the imprest amounts had been spent.

2. At present, payments are made in Talukas only on receipt of cheques from this office, and the poor servants do not receive their pay for any month prior to the 5th of the following month notwithstanding the quickest despatch of work. No doubt, this is a great inconvenience, nay hardship to men who are entirely depending upon Government pay. Under the above circumstances I recommend that some imprest though not so large as before with each Amildar be allowed -

3. But at the same time, I regret I cannot concur with the President of the Kadur District Board in recommending a special imprest for the pay, and a separate imprest for the payment of public work

done. Numerous items of advances will lead to confusion in the accounts. Hence I propose that there may be only one permanent advance for all District Fund purposes, with a short warning to its holders that they would be held personally responsible for any item of expenditure incurred out of it, on purposes unconnected with the District Funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

President

of the District Board

Mysore District

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From

The President. Dist. Board
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to Govt. of Mysore
Gen. Revn. Depts

Dated 10.

Despatched April 1907.

Received.

General No.

D. 2 No. 193.

Enclosure No.

G.O. 5367-73 of 18.3.07.
Rd. 278-6-3

Reports the procedure
re disbursement of pay
of the servants of the
Local Board Estbt. with
his suggestion.

D.D 193.

Bangalore district

Dist. Board Presidents office

10. April 1907.

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L.B 278-06-7.

From

H. H. Shatker Esquire.

President, Dist Board

Bangalore city.

To D.K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq.

B.A.B.L

Secy. to the Govt of Mysore

Gen. Secr. Depts.

Sir,

With reference to Govt order

No. 8367-73 L.B 278-06-3 of 18: march 1907

requesting to be informed of the

existing procedure in this district

as regards the disbursement of pay

of the servants of the Local Board

Establishments &c, I have the honor

to state that on receipt of pay bills

from the Talukes they are passed and

cheques issued from the District Board

Office without causing unnecessary delay, but sometimes unavoidable delay will be caused in passing these bills, owing to their non-receipt from Talukas in proper time and with complete certificates, &c, to obviate which, circular orders have been issued to all Talukas to send in these bills promptly on the last day of each month.

I would also suggest that the menial establishments be allowed to be paid out of imprests at present held by the Amildars in urgent cases, the same being reconciled immediately after the issue of cheques from this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.
H H Spoerry
President, Dist. Board

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From
M. Narain Rao Esquire
President, Distt Board
Shimoga Distt.

To
K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq
Secty. to Govt. of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 11th April 07

Despatched

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General No. 901
No. 147
Enclosure No. nil

With reference to Secty.
docket No 8367-73
L.B. 278-06-3
in re disbursement of pay
of Distt. Fund est., states
that these servants are
paid out of Distt. Fund
imprest held by Vice Pre-
-sidents of the Boards.

Office of the President
of the Distt Board
Shemoga District
Dated 11th April/07

No 901/147

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L.B 278-06
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From

M Narain Rao Esqre
President Distt Board
Shemoga District

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqre
Secretary to Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

Sir

With reference to your docket No 8367-73 dated 18th March
L-B. 278-06-3
1904, regarding the disbursement of pay of District Fund Establish-ments, of Munsafenkhanas and Travellers' Bungalows, I have the honor to state that the pay of these servants are paid out of the District Funds imprest held by the Vice Presidents of

Boards in all the Talukks except in Shemoga and Shikarpur. The bills of the Shemoga taluk are received in the District Office and Cheques are issued therefor. The establishment Charges of the Sirsi Kalkatha Union being rather heavy, the bills of the Shikarpur taluk are generally received in the District office for opening Cheques for the amount. It will thus be seen that so far as this District is concerned, there seems to be no necessity for a Special imprest to be held by the Vice Presidents.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Subhadra
for President, Dist Board
Shemoga District

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1906-07

From The President of the D^t Board
Tumkur D^t

To The Sec^y to the Govt of
Mysore
Dated 13th Genl and Rev: Dep^ts.
Despatched April 1907
Received

General No.
No. 860

Enclosure No.

Govt Pro: No 8367-73
L.B. 278-06-3 of 18.3.07

Submits report on the procedure that obtains in this D^t regarding the disbursement of pay to watchers and sweepers in D^t employ and opinion on the same subject.

Office of the President of the
Dt Board
Tumkur 13th April 1907.

From, D 8740
L.B 278-06-9

K. Doraswami Iyer Esqr
President of the Dt Board
Tumkur Dt

To,

K.S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esqr
BA BL
Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Genl and Rev: Depts.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 8367-73 / LB.278-A.3 dated 18th March 1907 forwarding for report as to the existing procedure in this District regarding the disbursement of pay to District Fund establishment, Copy of letter No 522 dated 18th February 1907 from the President of the District Board of Kadur

proposing that a sum equal to one month's pay of the District Fund Establishment may be placed with the Amildar as Special imprest to avoid delay in the disbursement of pay to the watchers and Sweepers in the employ of District Funds, I have the honor to state that in accordance with the Local Board Rules the existing procedure in this District is that District Fund cheques are issued monthly in favor of the Amildars and Deputy Amildars on receipt of District Fund Establishment pay bills from them. This procedure entails considerable delay in the disbursement of pay to the servants owing to the time involved in the bills arriving here from the Talugs and in the cheques reaching there. Upon the arrival of the cheques in the Talugs the men are sent for to receive payment. All

this delay could be avoided and the men receive their pay at the beginning of every month if the proposal of the President of the Kadur District Board is adopted and a sum equal to one month's pay of the District Fund Establishment be placed as an imprest with the Amildar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M. Sreenivasulu

For President
YM —

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1907-08

From K. R. Sreenivasiengar Esqr. M.A
President, District Board.
Hassan.

To C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esqr. B.A
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Dated 3rd
Despatched 7th November 1907.
Received

General No. 197
No. 5

Enclosure No. one sheet

Expressing opinion as regards the Disbursement of pay to the Servants of the District Board employed in the Talukas out of the District Funds in imprest.

No. 197
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D 3065
LB 278-06

Dated Hassan, 2nd November 1907.

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From.

K. R. Sreenivasiengar Esqr. M. A.
President, District Board,
Hassan.

To C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esqr. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings no: 8367-72 / L.B 278-06-3 dated the 18th March last requesting the submission of a report as to the procedure existing in this District, as regards the disbursement of pay to the servants of the District Board, — whether any inconvenience has been felt in the existing arrangements and if so, how and what arrangements may be proposed to remedy the same,

I have the honour to state that — the procedure prevailing in this District is, that on receipt of pay bills of the — District Fund establishments maintain-ed in the several Talugs, the same are checked in this office and passed if found correct, and then cheques are issued in favour of Amildars for making payments to the District Fund servants When, however, payments are to be — made for less than Rs 10/- the Amildars make payments out of the District Fund Imprests held by them, after the bills are duly passed in this office.

2. This procedure, is in con-formity with the Local Boards Rules-Sections 76 and 10 and also, as per — Comptroller's Circular no: $\frac{646}{L.7}$ dated the 13th November 1903.

3. As regards the question — whether any inconvenience is felt — under the existing arrangement, I beg to submit, that the present-

arrangement

arrangement causes, no doubt, some delay in disbursing pay to the lowpaid Servants and Sweepers employed by the Board, inasmuch as payments can be made by Amildars only after the bills submitted by them are passed and cheques, or, payment orders are issued - therefor by this office. This inconvenience may be obviated if the Amildars - are authorized to advance on their own responsibility, whenever necessary, the pay of the District Fund Esta- -blishment employed under them, out of the District Fund Imprest now re- -maining with them. From the en- closed Statement which shows the amount of District Fund Imprest - held by each Amildar in this District and the pay of the District Fund Esta- -blishment to be disbursed by him - monthly, it will be seen that the amount of Imprest with each of the Amildars is sufficient to meet the-

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above charge. I do not therefore consider it necessary to advance any further impress to the Amildars in this District, since any further increase of the amount of imprest would only lead to a lot of unnecessary correspondence and confusion in accounts.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

[signature]

President, District Board
Hassan.

D.C.G.

Statement showing the amount of District Fund imprest remaining with the Amildars and the amount required for disbursements of pay to servants employed in the Taluk Boards.

	Name of Taluk Boards and Unions.	Amount of imprest sanctioned	Expenditure to be incurred monthly on account of					Remarks
			Taluk Local Fund clerk's pays	Travellers' Bungalows establishment	Conservancy establishment of Tellegocke	Pay of Pandits of native Hydyasalas and contingencies	Total	
1	Hassan Taluk Board	80	15	18	5		38	
2	Grama Union	50			24	20+10	54	
3	Arsikere Taluk Board	100	15	60	20		95	
4	Belur Do	100	15	32	5		52	
5	Arsikere Do.	90	15	62			77	
6	Harihalli Union	50			30	20+10	60	
7	Banavara Do.	50			26		26	
8	Channarayapatna Taluk Board	100	15	29	20		64	
9	Sravanabelgula Union	50			10		10	
10	Holé-Narsipur Taluk Board	80	15	10			25	
11	Arkalgud Taluk Board	80	15	6	35		56	
12	Konanur Union	50			36 8		36 8	
13	Basavapatna Do	50			20		20	
14	Alur Taluk Board	50	15	13			28	

Dated Hassan
3rd November 1897

L. Bowring
President District Board
Hassan.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 25.2.07.

Signed by MKM.

READ—

G.O. N' 8367-73 dated the 18th March 1907 Calling upon the Presidents of the District Boards to report as to the procedure existing in each district as regards

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

the disbursement of pay to the ~~Local~~ District fund servants in the Taluqs and if any inconvenience is felt in the existing arrangements, how they would propose to remedy the same.

2 Read also the following

over

SUBJECT

GPB—7,000—1-3-07

replies from

1 Letter N° 193 dated 10th april 1907 from the Presdt. & Bd. Bangalore

2 " N° 1325/1170 dated 22nd march 07 ..... Kolar

3 " N° 860 dated 13 April 07 ..... Tumkur

4 " N° 714 dated 6th April 07 ..... Mysore

5 " 197 dated 2nd Nov 1907 ..... Hassan

6 " 901/147 dated 11th April 1907 ..... Shimoga

7 " 522 dated 18th February 1907 ..... Kadur

8 " 481 dated 1st April 1907 ..... Chittaldrug

Order thereon 8355-63 / L3V18-06 || 25.2.09.

It is observed from the replies received that in the Shimoga and Chittaldrug Districts the pay of the D.J. Servants is disbursed ~~are paid~~ out of the D.J. imprest held by the Amildars, ~~and as such no inconvenience is felt~~ and that there is no delay in the disbursement of pay to the Servants — But ~~but~~ in the other districts the disbursement of pay to the Servants is delayed owing to the pay bills of the Servants

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

not being received in the District office in time and the Cheques from the District office ~~having~~ having to be awaited.

2. To remedy the defect the Presidents of the Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur District Boards recommend that a special imprest sufficient to cover the establishment charges of one month should be allowed to each Amildar. While the Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore are in favor of allowing the Amildars to disburse the Salaries of the D.7 Servants out of the D.7 imprests held by them.

The President of the Hassan D.B. Suggests that the Amildars may be permitted to advance to the Servants sums equal to their pay out of the D7 imprests held by them.

3. The D7 imprests allowed to the Amildars i.e Vice Presidents of Taluq Boards in accordance with para 108 of the rules issued under the L.B. Regulation can not be utilized for disbursing the Salaries of the L.7 Servants, and a special imprest for the purpose cannot be allotted.

MGCPB—30,000—5-4-05.

~~Under the Circumstances~~ Government are therefore pleased to direct that the practice of drawing the amounts required for disbursement of Salaries ~~be cont~~ on cheques be Continued but ~~authorize~~ that the Vice Presidents of Taluq Boards be authorized to draw Cheques on the Taluq Treasuries only in so far as these payments are Concerned.

The maximum monthly Salaries of the D.T Servants in the Taluqs for the disbursement of which the Vice Presidents are responsible shall represent the limit of Credit on the Taluq Treasuries against which they can draw cheques monthly and they should under this arrangement account for their drawings in their monthly accounts to Presidents of District Boards and send bills in support of the Salary payments.

The Pass Book will be maintained by the President, District Board and the District Treasury should enter the amounts of these cheques on the appearance of debits in the Taluq Treasury Account.

The Presidents of District Boards should see the Vice Presidents of Taluq Boards

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Government Consider that if the pay bill ~~are~~ is drawn up at the Talug on the last day of a month and despatched to the President's office the same day, the Cheques should reach the Talug on the 4th or 5th if the President is at Head quarters.

Government direct that When the President is not expected to be at Head Quarters at the begining of a month he may, before leaving Head Quarters sign the Cheques ~~thereof~~ and leave ~~them~~ with the Vice President to be Kept in his personal Custody till required for despatch to the Talug.

Every ~~thing~~ entry in the Cheque excepting the amount Should be filled up ~~and~~ an endorsement "Under Rs. — (Viz. the Sanctioned Scale of the establishment)" Should be prominently written across the face of the Cheque before it is signed by the President.

Also

P.T.O.

MGCPB—30,000—5-4-05.

The amount ~~found~~ found to be actually due after examination of the payble of a Taluq in the President's office should at the time of despatch of the cheque be inserted in it by the Vice President with his own hand and the cheque despatched.

Draft
15 January 09

To Secretary
6/1/09 5.9.5.1.09.

The Presidents of District Boards.
" Comptroller.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Local Boards), dated 25th February 1909.

READ—

Government Order No. 8367-73—L. B. 278-06-3, dated the 18th March 1907, calling upon the Presidents of the District Boards to report as to the procedure existing in each district as regards the disbursement of pay to District Fund servants in the taluks and if any inconvinience is felt in the existing arrangements, how they would propose to remedy the same.

2. Read also the following replies:—

1.	Letter No. 193,	dated 10th April 1907,	from the President,	District Board, Bangalore
2.	Do 1325—1170,	dated 22nd March 1907	do	Kolar.
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5.	Do 197,	dated 2nd November 1907	do	Hassan.
6.	Do 901—147,	dated 11th April 1907	do	Shimoga.
7.	Do 522,	dated 18th February 1907	do	Kadur.
8.	Do 481,	dated 1st April 1907	do	Chitaldrug.

No. 8355-63—L. B. 278-06-11, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—It is observed from the replies received that in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts the pay of Local Fund servants is disbursed out of the District Fund imprests held by the Amildars, and that there is no delay in the disbursement of pay to the servants. But in the other districts the disbursement of pay to the servants is delayed owing to the pay bills of the servants not being received in the District Office in time and the cheques from the District Office having to be awaited.

2. To remedy the defect the Presidents of the Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur District Boards recommend that a special imprest sufficient to cover the establishment charges of one month should be allowed to each Amildar while the Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore are in favor of allowing the Amildars to disburse the salaries of the District Fund servants out of the District Fund imprests held by them.

The President of the Hassan District Board suggests that Amildars may be permitted to advance to the servants sums equal to their pay out of the District Fund imprests held by them.

3. The District Fund imprests allowed to the Amildars *i.e.*, Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards in accordance with para 108 of the rules issued under the Local Boards Regulation cannot be utilised for disbursing the salaries of Local Fund servants, nor can a special imprest for the purpose be allotted.

(i) Government consider that if the pay bill is drawn up at the taluk on the last day of a month and despatched to the President's Office the same day, the cheque should reach the taluk on the 4th or 5th, if the President is at Head-quarters.

(ii) Government direct that when the President is not expected to be at Head-quarters at the beginning of a month, he may, before leaving Head-quarters sign the cheque and leave them with the Vice-President to be kept in his personal custody till required for despatch, to the taluk.

(iii) Every entry in the cheque excepting the amount should be filled up and also an endorsement "Under Rs. (*Viz.*, the sanctioned scale of the establishment) should be prominently written across the face of the cheque before it is signed by the President. The amount, found to be actually due after examination of the pay bill of a taluk, in the President's Office, should at time of despatch of the cheque, be inserted in it by the Vice-President with his own hand and the cheque despatched.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of District Boards.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.

1908-09

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(LOCAL BOARDS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 25th February 1909

No. 8355-63
L. B. 278-06-11

Passing orders on the proposals made by the Presidents of District Boards to remedy the existing procedure in each district as regards the disbursement of pay to District Fund servants in the taluks.

GPB—9-3-09—250

Fraud enquiries held in the Vice President's
of Lock Boards & that Special enquiries
are unnecessary.

From the Precedents of Bd of Rev
Rev. 8 dtd 13-4-07

Rep. Rec'd & the report called for
by 7.3

10. From the President of Bd of Revenue
Rev: 197 dtd 2-11-07
Report- that the salaries of low paid
& Servants/Servants are paid by the
Builders out of the D. & enquiries
held by them after the pay bills of
Servants are checked & passed by
Office & Suggest that the Builders
may be authorized to advance pay to
the Servants out of the D. & enquiries held
by them.

11. The Presidents of Bd of Revenue
Comptroller No: 8355-63 dtd 25-2-07. Laying
down a procedure for detection of the
pair of the D. & employees.